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Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge, USA (Retired)  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Mudge:

From my own observations and what Walter Pforzheimer has told me, I know that you have put much time and effort in securing the passage of the CIA bill by the Senate.

I greatly appreciate all you have done, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Return to Pforzheimer

NOTE: ER O-4920, 6 June 49, Ltr from Mudge ack ours.  
Stating pleasure to work w/Pforzheimer, and hoping  
bill can be sent promptly to White House. Ltr  
fwd CR via Gen Counsel 6/8/49.